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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shlomo BEN-HAIM, et al.

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Examiner: J.R. Jastrzab

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For: DRUG DEVICE COMBINATION FOR CONTROLLING
THE CONTRACTILITY OF MUSCLES

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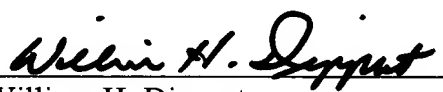
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R :

A response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2000 was initially due to be filed by August 11, 2000. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the response time to September 11, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee.

Any additional fee necessary should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,


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